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Attached for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor: MIYAMOTO et al.

Entitled: VIDEO GAME APPARATUS AND INFORMATION STORAGE MEDIUM FOR VIDEO GAME  
and including attachments as noted below:

Newly executed Declaration,  Copy of Declaration from prior application,  Abstract  
 Please **delete** the following inventors in the continuation/division/continuation-in-part application:

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47 pages of specification and claims (including 21 numbered claims), and  
 50 pages of substitute specification filed in the parent application Serial No. 09/443,869.

37 sheets of accompanying drawing/s.

 Record the attached assignment to , , and return to the undersigned. Attached is a Power of Attorney. Priority is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following foreign applications:

Application Number	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
10-3298905	Japan	19/November/1998

, respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application..  
 Certified copy(ies) of foreign application(s) is/are attached.  
 Certified copy(ies) filed on November 19, 1999 in prior appln. no. 09/443,869 filed November 19, 1999  
 This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/123,723, filed March 10, 1999, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
 This application is a  continuation/ divisional/ continuation-in-part of Application No. 09/443,869, filed November 19, 1999, now pending, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.  
 Petition filed in prior application to extend its life to insure co-pendency.  
 The prior application is assigned to Nintendo Co., Ltd., Kyoto, Japan.  
 It is hereby requested that the Examiner consider the art cited in the parent application by applicant and/or the Examiner for the reasons stated therein. A listing of that art is attached.  
 Applicant claims "small entity" status.  "Small entity" statement attached.  
 Please enter the attached preliminary amendment prior to calculation of filing fee:  
 Also attached:  Information Disclosure Statement;  Non-Publication Request;  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission;  Statement deleting Inventor(s) named in prior application;  Other:

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